

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : BUIST, Michael David  
SERIAL NO : 10/595,611  
FILED : June 15, 2006  
TITLE : SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR FACILITATING THE PROVISION OF  
HEALTH CARE

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Examiner :  
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Atty Docket No : P07558US00

Commissioner for Patents  
Attention: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance  
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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
(Improper charge of Deposit Account)  
(37 CFR 1.26(b))

**I. REFUND REQUEST**

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 26-0084 shown on the statement for the month of December, 2006 for the above-identified application.

A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs accompanies this request.

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## II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

Code 2632	National Stage Search Fee - all other situations	\$ 250.00
Code 2642	National Stage Search Fee - Search Report Prepared and Provided to USPTO	\$ 200.00
Code 2615	Extra Claims Over 20	\$2,150.00
Code 2616	Multiple Dependent Claims	\$ 180.00

## III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

National Phase Application Serial No. 10/595,611 was filed May 1, 2006 as a small entity. **Fees accompanied the application in the amount of \$1,865.00** for Basic National Stage, National Stage Search, National Stage Examination, Late Filed Oath, Fees for Claims Over 3, and Fees for Claims Over 20.

The PTO **erroneously charged additional fees in the amount of \$2,750.00** for multiple dependent claims (claims 45 and 46 were amended in the preliminary amendment which accompanied the application), extra claims over 20, national stage search fee (code 2642) and national stage search fee (code 2632). Therefore the PTO erroneously charged the Deposit Account in the amount of \$2,750.00

## IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by

☒ crediting Deposit Account No. 26-0084 in the amount of \$2,750.00.

☐ refunding payment

Respectfully submitted,

  
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12/18 12	10595611	P07558US00	2632	<i>search</i>	\$250.00
12/18 13	10595611	P07558US00	2642	<i>fee</i>	\$200.00
12/18 15	10595611	P07558US00	2615	<i>charge</i>	\$2,150.00
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